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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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 Responsive to communication(s) filed on Apr 21, 1999 This action is FINAL. Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire THREE month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Disposition of Claims

 Claim(s) 1-29 is/are pending in the application.Of the above, claim(s) none is/are withdrawn from consideration. Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed. Claim(s) 1-29 is/are rejected. Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to. Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

 See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948. The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner. The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is approved disapproved. The specification is objected to by the Examiner. The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

 Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d). All Some* None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been received. received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____. received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____.

 Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

 Notice of References Cited, PTO-892 Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). 4 and 5 Interview Summary, PTO-413 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948 Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action is in response to application serial number 09/295,966, filed on 04/21/1999 with a provisional application 60/084,014, filed on 05/04/1998.
2. Claims 1-29 are presented for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

- 3 The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

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4. Claims 1-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being anticipated by Shiva Corp.

Horowitz et al. (WO 96/05549).

As per claims 1, 8, 15, Horowitz discloses a system/method comprising:

a dial-up network server (or network server) that receives user IDs from user's computers (see., abstract);

a redirection server (a firewall or filter or gateway) to the dial-up network server, an authentication accounting server connected to the database, the dial-up network server and the redirection server (see., figs 1 and 2, col 3, lines 8-34, col 4, lines 1-34);

wherein the dial-up network server communicates a first user ID and a temporarily assigned network address for the first user ID to the authentication accounting server (see.,abstract, col 4, lines 23-34);

and

wherein the authentication accounting server accesses the database and communicates the individualized rule set that correlates with the user ID and the temporarily assigned network address to the redirection server (see.,abstract, col 7, lines 1-34, col 9, lines 4-34).

As per claims 2-6, 9-13, 16-29Horowitz discloses the claimed limitation, wherein the redirection server (or filter) further provides control over a plurality of data from the users' computers as a function of the individualized rule set (see., abstract, col 9, lines 13-34).

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As per claims 7, 14, Horowitz discloses the claimed limitation, wherein the database entires for a plurality of the plurality of users's IDs are correlated with a common individualized rule set (see., abstract, col 8, lines 28-34, col 9, lines 24-34).

CONCLUSION

5. The prior art made of record and relied upon is considered to applicant's disclosure.

1. WO 98/26548 Li et al.

This patent relates to an Internet access device uses an automatic configuration process to handle the task of configuring the Internet access device at a consumer site for communication with the Internet (see., abstract).

2. EP 0854621A1 Zenchelsky, Daniel N.

This patent teaches a system and method for providing peer-level access control on networks that carry packets of information, each packet having a 5-tuple having a source and destination address, a source and destination port, and a protocol identifier (see., abstract)

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Pierre Eddy Elisca at (703) 305-3987. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 5:30AM. to 6:00PM.

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